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SUBJECT: PRC OFFERS OIL TO AUSTRALIA

DURING OCTOBER 8-14 VISIT AUSTRALIAN DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER
CAIRNS, PRC FOREIGN TRADE MINISTER LI CHIANG TOLD THE GROUP
THAT THE PRC IS NEGOTIATING WITH JAPANESE CONCERNS FOR PURCHASE
OF LARGE MOORING BOUYS TO ENABLE THE CHINESE TO SHIP MORE
OIL ABORAD IN LARGE TANKERS. LI SAID THAT THE PRC IS PROVIDING FIVE
MILLION TONS OF OIL TO JAPAN THIS YEAR AND WOULD SELL JAPAN "VERY,
VERY MUCH MORE NEXT YEAR." HE OFFERED OIL TO AUSTRALIA AND AUSTRAL-
IANS PLAN TO BEGIN NEGOTIATIONS ON POSSIBLE SHIPMENTS BEGINNING TWELVE

MONTHS FROM NOW. LI COMMENTED THAT ONE REASON CHINA COULD EXPORT
OIL FROM ITS NORTHERN REGION WAS THAT IT IS NOW IMPORTING SEVERAL
HUNDRED THOUSAND TONS PER YEAR IN THROUGH THE SOUTH FROM IRAQ AND
ALGERIA.

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